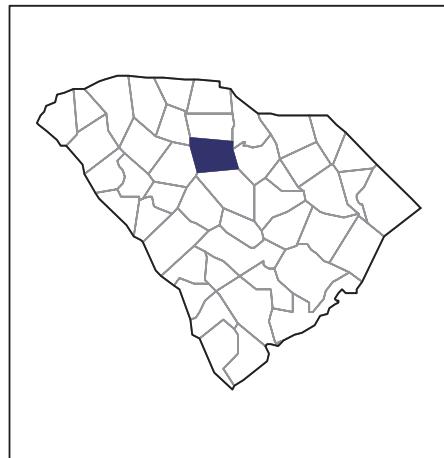


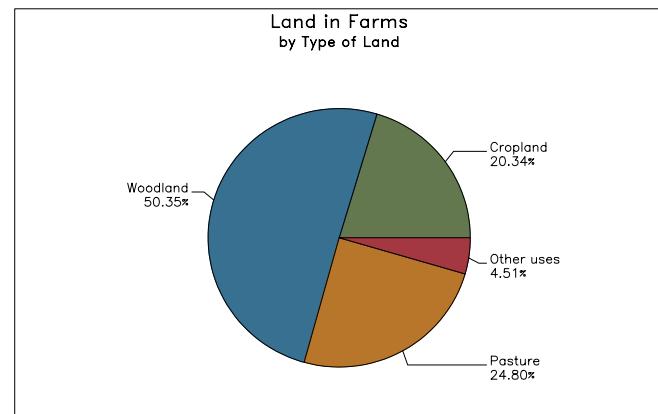
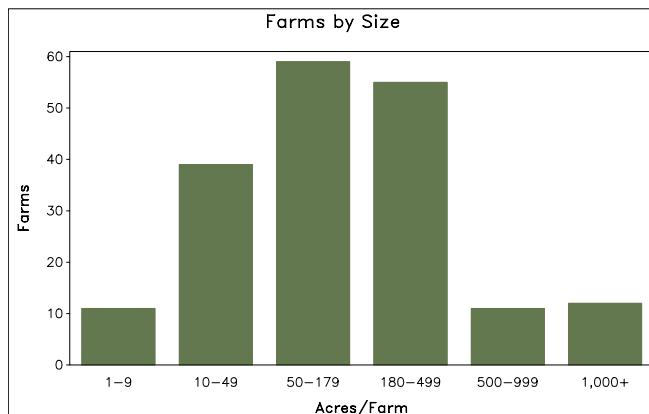
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County Profile

Fairfield, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	187	237	- 21
Land in Farms	51,862 acres	56,375 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	277 acres	238 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Production	\$26,838,000	\$16,307,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$1,505,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,333,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,516	\$68,804	+ 109
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$74,000	- 50
Average Per Farm	\$3,388	\$3,222	+ 5



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,838	28	46	2,065	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,505	44	46	2,688	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,333	20	46	1,331	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76	40	45	2,520	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	33	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	45	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23,534	19	46	370	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,611	25	46	2,418	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	41	45	2,594	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	30	46	2,504	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	27	46	1,640	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	253,796	8	41	106	2,371
Cattle and calves	6,188	23	46	2,340	3,060
Quail	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	378	35	46	2,521	3,066
Deer ³	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,246
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,027	19	46	2,032	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	510	11	42	87	1,134
Soybeans for beans	(D)	38	44	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	33	43	(D)	2,481
Nursery stock	37	30	42	955	2,130

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,729
Average per farm (\$)	121,547
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,625
Average per farm (\$)	24,735

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	89
Other	98
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	153
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	268
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.